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In re application of:

JOSE CORTEZ, ET AL.

Application No. 10/052,909

Filed: January 15, 2002

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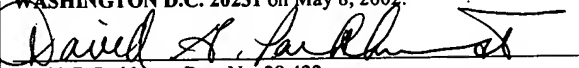
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) - Filing
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substitute informal patent drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g). We trust that
these substitute informal drawings are acceptable to the Examiner.

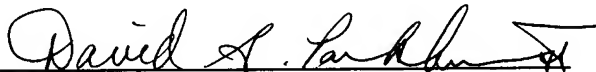
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Respectfully submitted,

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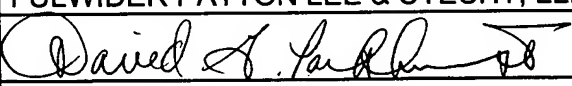
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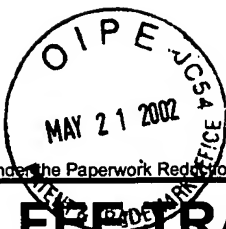
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Multiple Dependent: 0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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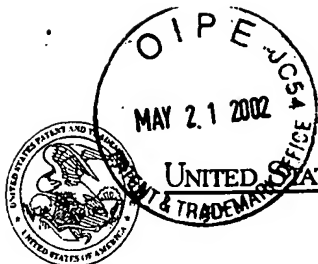
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/03/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/19/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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